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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and consideration of the Remarks made herein. Submitted herewith is (1) a Petition For Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action for three months, from February 3, 2007 to May 3, 2007; (2) a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Richard Kroczek, M.D., with Exhibits 1-22; (3) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with List of References cited and copies of references C39, C41, C47-49, C52 and C60; and (4) copies of references B02-B06; C01-C13; C15-C22; C24; C26-C35; and C37 cited in a prior Information Disclosure Statement.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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